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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 26 1925

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

CHURCH NOTES

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH
W. Clark Early, pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor
"The Golden Rule"
3:30 p. m. Epworth League
Topic: "The Cost of Friendship."
At this service Grady McNeel will assist in the music by rendering a piano solo.
On Saturday night March 7, the Epworth League will present an interesting entertainment, "The Kitchen Band" including humorous readings, quartets, solos, accordion, and best of all that part of the program which is to be given a la kazoo and a la kitchen. Admission will be 25 cents.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
J. Herndon Hillingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject: "Temptation."
Evening subject: "Great Advice."
Prayer and praise service—Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
Hible School 9:45
4:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
11:00 a. m. "What would I do with a Million Dollars?"
7:30 p. m. "What sort of a fool am I?"

OAK GROVE CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
C. W. Kennison, Supt.
Andrew McLaughlin, Asst. Supt.
11:00 a. m. Preaching
3 p. m. Preaching at Marvin
7:00 p. m. Preaching, at Seebert
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor

"What sort of a fool am I?" Rev. H. H. Orr will tell you at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.
There will be a joint meeting of the Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian church on Thursday of next week, March 5th. This is the annual meeting to work out the budget for the coming year. There will then be a congregational meeting following the morning service Sunday March 8th to receive and act on the budget proposed by this board.

Sunday school attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday was 334; at the Presbyterian church 252. Episcopal School, 38; Campbelltown school, 122—Total attendance 746.

Be sure to find your place in Sunday School Sunday.

Attend one of the Young People's Societies Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at Campbelltown every Sunday night is well attended. Everybody welcome.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Holesapple on Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m.

On last Wednesday night at the prayer meeting at the Methodist church 130 were present. At the Presbyterian church there were 119. Wednesday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock there were 114 women at the five prayer meetings held in the homes over the town.

Rev. H. H. Orr was in Charleston last Friday to attend a called meeting of the Synod of West Virginia.

The Mens' Bible Class of the Marlinton Presbyterian church held their monthly social meeting at the church Tuesday night. Oysters were served to about 70 men.

The Mens' Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church has outgrown its class room, and the class now meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 on the west side of the church auditorium. To avoid confusion as the various classes go out to their rooms after the opening exercises, the men are requested to take seats on the west of the aisle as they assemble.

Rev. H. H. Orr attended a called meeting of the Synod of West Virginia at Charleston last Friday. At this meeting it was decided to secure a Presbyterian student pastor for the West Virginia University at Morgantown next year. This man will be supported jointly by the two Presbyterian Synods. The question of setting up a new Presbyterian was acted on and as soon as the way is clear this will be done. Effort is being made to get the churches in Mercer and McDowell counties to come into Synod and then a new Presbytery will be erected along the N & W from

G. M. S. BURNS

On last Saturday morning two large buildings of the Greenbrier Military School were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, partially covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire started. The new barracks, gymnasium and infirmary building were saved. This is one of the best preparatory schools in the country. The cadets have been sent home for a few weeks.

OFF THE NEST

Some of the Stinks people have been watching an old she-bear in her nest all winter with the expectation of capturing her and the cubs at the waking up season. They were needed to train some bear dogs on. The old stinner pick a poor place to sleep and water got in and waked her up, and the fun is off for this year. Clellan writes to his friend Dr. Fred Allen about the bad luck as follows:

Thornwood, W. Va
February 20, 1925

My Dear Old Friend:
I am sorry to break the sad news to you all, but our fun is blasted. The old she-bear came out and left. Statten went back yesterday to see and locate so we could let you all know just when to come, but she has pulled out.

She had dug her hole or bed under a bank of dirt. She had dug from the upper side and the water had come in on her and the bank fell in on her. She came out and made a big nest at the side of same place, and had just recently gone away when Statten got there yesterday. I am not disappointed myself, but thought we could give you all some sport. There are plenty of bear signs yet.

Now as you will be disappointed in this, you can come up when trout season comes in, as I know we can get some of them. Hope you can do this. Let me still hear from you. Don't bury Willey—there are prospects still. I am fixing to set my bear traps.

Yours respectfully
Clellan

Bluefield to Huntington

THE CASS MEETING

Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas, D. D. Assembly Evangelist, passed through Marlinton on Tuesday morning on his way to Mississippi. Sunday night he closed a series of revival services at the Cass Presbyterian Church. These services lasted two weeks. The night results were 227 conversions, 400 re-consecrations and 29 letters of membership transferred to the Cass churches.

The Presbyterian and the two Methodist churches of Cass have been built up by the reception of many members, and each church will receive many more. Other churches in nearby communities will also receive many new members.

Though the Cass church is an ordinarily large building, there was lack of room for the crowds who wished to attend all through the campaign and on Sunday night more than two hundred persons who could not get into the church were turned away.

During the meeting a free will offering of nearly one thousand dollars was presented to Dr. Thomas in token of appreciation of his services.

Dr. Thomas will go to Fort Worth, Texas, next month for an evangelistic campaign. But before he goes to Texas he will go to Welch, West Virginia, for two weeks.

Dr. Thomas is one of the five evangelists of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. He is one of the leading evangelists of the United States. One of the many things about him that makes an especial appeal to this writer is the fact that requests for his time are considered in the order that they come. No church or community is so small that requests for his time and services will not be given the same consideration as calls to the big churches of the country.

James Buchanan Galford died at his home near Cass on February 17, 1925. For two years or more he had been in failing health. He was in his 78th year. Burial in the Wanless cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. L. S. Shires. Mr. Galford is survived by his wife and a large family.

Beard—Miss Bertha Dorman and Miss Lillian Hefner of Hillsboro High school, spent the week end with home folks—Mrs. W. Clark Early and little son were visiting Mrs. Rachel Hefner this week—E. N. Carr visited his father, J. P. Carr at Glasgow, Saturday. Miss Lucille Beard is teaching the Beard school. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Hillsboro, were visiting Mrs. W. T. Poague, Sunday.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

A goodly number of persons attended the Parent-Teachers' Association at the High School last Friday. The Womens' Club and the Kiwanis Club were both present in a body. The object of the meeting was to acquaint people with the problems which now confront our District High School. The High School Glee Club and quartette sang some songs.

Professor G. D. McNeill, the principal of the High School, gave a clear and detailed outline of the work of his school; how it was already handicapped for room and equipment, with 169 pupils in a plant which was designed to adequately care for 100 pupils. At the present time he is using the auditorium as a class room, although the scholars have no place to write. Library and laboratory room is lacking in the present building. The school is now so large that two rooms are required for study halls with two teachers in charge. With a large study hall one teacher could supervise the students, where now it takes the time of two. The library should be so placed that the students in study hall should have easy access to it, and this is not possible in the present building.

The present school law requires a first class high school to have a course in physical training to be given to every pupil in the school. This important work has been possible only for about six weeks at the beginning and toward the end of the term when weather conditions permit the herding of the children out of doors for their exercises and drills. Up to this time, the school has gotten by in this way and retained its rating as a high school of the first class, but there is no telling when the state school authorities will draw the line closer.

One of the very important things in connection with the high school is Normal Teachers' Training Course. It is from the graduates of this course that Edray District should look for its teachers. This course will put a normal training in reach of many a boy and girl whose lack of funds and resources make such a course at the distant college or university an impossibility. For this there is lack of room and equipment.

And so on down the whole line of things that must be taught in an accredited high school. The classes have grown so large in the required courses that the rooms are not large enough to hold them. This takes more teachers and there is no place for them. Experience has shown that the ideal way to care for the seventh and eighth grades is in a junior high school housed in the same building with the regular high school. This would help out the situation at the graded school just now, as more room will soon be needed in the grades.

The above refers to the present requirements but what of the future? Last fall about a score of students were discouraged from coming to the Edray District High School because there was no place for them. If Marlinton is to maintain its position as a school center, more room must be provided for the natural growth of Edray District High School.

Professor McNeill was followed by Dr. Hunter Kee who spoke as President of the Board of Education of Edray District. He said the Board was fully alive to the situation, and were considering the matter from every angle. The only thing that was holding back the proper school plant to adequately care for present and future needs was the matter of money. The kind of a plant that he as a school officer and a citizen of Edray District would like to see built here is manifestly out of the question by reason of the great cost and the limited amount of money that can be raised by the maximum levy prescribed by law. However, the Board had a number of things under consideration, and the assurance was given that the Board would move as fast and as far in this matter as funds available will permit.

Dr. Kee reviewed what other States were doing in the way of public education and the high taxes some of them pay for the support of their schools. Speaking his own personal sentiment in the matter, he said he was willing to be taxed to the limit if it was necessary to make the public schools of our district as good as

the best in the nation. W. H. Gilmer, the retiring member of the Board of Education, in a few well chosen remarks spoke of the conditions which the Board had to take into consideration in dealing with the situation. They had to consider this school in its relation to the District as a whole; they were hampered with a tax that was already high and an assessed valuation that was decreasing each year; that the limit of taxes that might be levied was fixed by law, and beyond which they could not go, no matter how pressing the need might be. His sympathies were for the school. The Board knew the necessity of going everything in their power to meet and care for the critical situation which the District High School is now facing for lack of room and equipment, and would do the best they could with what they had to work with.

All in all it was a good meeting. The public got first hand knowledge what the District High School was attempting and doing, and the burden of the problems which the Board of Education is carrying. It certainly cleared the atmosphere and resulted in a better and clearer understanding between patrons and teachers and school officers. It no doubt brought nearer the day when Edray District High School will be provided with adequate buildings and equipment to care for its fast increasing enrollment and do the work required of it.

ROAD CONTRACT

In this paper is published notice of contract letting by the State Road Commission on March 26 of the grading of six miles of State Road from Campbelltown to the top of Elk Mountain.

The welcome news comes that Ralph Fickes will move back to Marlinton from Iron Gate. He will have a position at the Greenbrier Tannery. The Iron Gate tannery has been closed down.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of West Virginia

In the matter of David C. Rose, Bankrupt. No. 1300, In Bankruptcy. The Honorable George W. McClintic, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia.

David C. Rose, of Lobella, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 29th day of December, 1923, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1924.
(Signed) D. C. ROSE, (Bankrupt)

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON
In the District Court of the United States
Southern District of West Virginia:

On this 11th day of February, A. D. 1925, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1925, before said Court at Charleston, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Pocahontas Times, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable George W. McClintic, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, in said District, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1925.
Ira H. Motteshaw, Clerk
D. C. U. S. S. D. W. Va.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The Hon. F. R. Hill made an excellent patriotic speech to the school February 11.
S. N. Hench conducted the chapel exercise last Wednesday. His talk was greatly appreciated by all who were present.
All of the teachers and the Board of Education were invited to attend the Kiwanis Club's weekly meeting held last Friday night at the Marlinton Hotel. After supper was served the Kiwanis members in a body accompanied the teachers and the Board of Education to the Parent Teachers Association held at the high school auditorium, where the following program given:
Invocation C. W. Price
Song Glee Club
Song Quartet
Speech G. D. McNeill
O. H. Kee
Speech W. H. Gilmore

Generally speaking we believe that if more of the parents of the pupils of E. D. H. S. would attend the Parent Teachers meetings we would have a bigger and better school.
Miss Wilford, Manager of the Redpath Lyceum has chosen the guarantors, and the contract for next year has been put on record. The numbers will be strictly classical. The following is next year's Lyceum program: The Chas. Cox Co. Dr. Robert MacGowan, Cranford Trio. Not any of the above numbers will take place on a Wednesday night.

The Betty Booth Concert Company has been put on record. The date has not yet been set for the program, but it will not arrive before April.

We are hoping that the new addition to E. D. H. S. will be built before the next school term. All prospects are good for it, and it will add much to the school as it is now crowded to overflowing. The new addition will contain a gymnasium on the first floor, and class rooms on the second and third floors.

GRAND JURORS

The following persons are summoned as grand jurors for special term of circuit court, March 10 1925
Greenbank District—Harry Moore, H. H. Brown, Carl A. Brown, Boyd Rexwede, B. B. Beard, E. N. Curry.

Edray District—E. F. McLaughlin, John R. Hevener, Eustace Brindle, Elmer Sharp, Robert Gibson, Huntersville District—Gilbert Sharp, Elthu Moore.

Little Lesele District—Lee Moore, Wade McMillon, Calvin S. May.

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, superintendent of the Davis Child's Shelter, of Charleston, was in Marlinton this week calling on the friends of his institution. Dr. Smith is a minister who has had much experience in the management of orphan homes. Eleven years ago he was called from his pastorate in the city of Davenport, Iowa, to establish and manage a child's home in Texas. He was so successful that when the Davis Child's Home was looking for a manager last year he was called to Charleston. Recently the plant has been thoroughly repaired at an expense of \$30,000. The Davis Child's Shelter of this number, 1120 have been placed in homes. So carefully are these children placed, that only a small percentage of them come back to the Shelter, and most all of them are growing up into useful men and women. Dr. Smith is enthusiastic in his work of sheltering these children, and bringing the homeless child to the childless home. He is a man of unusual educational attainment. He did his college and university work at Glasgow, Scotland, and took his theological course at Auburn Seminary, New York.

The county superintendent, the schools of officers Edray District high school and the teachers of the Marlinton graded school were the guests of the Marlinton Kiwanis Club at their luncheon last Friday night. Afterwards the Club adjourned in a body to the high school to attend the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. Addresses were made by Prof. G. D. McNeill, Dr. O. H. Kee and W. H. Gilmore. They discussed the problem of more room which now confronts the Edray District high school. At the Club meeting provision was made for Kiwanis signs on the roads leading into Marlinton. A committee was appointed to take up with the railroad the matter of a new depot at Marlinton. A telegram was read inviting the Club to come to Charleston for the inauguration on March 4, to march in the parade as a unit or to join in with the Charleston Kiwanians.

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William Kyle, of Elkins, is in very bad health following an attack of influenza. The disease settled in his ear and is now affecting his eyes to such an extent that he is almost blind. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. Augusta Wiley of Marlinton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Buckeye, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood-dell, Onoto, February 14, 1925, a son, the eleventh child to this worthy family.

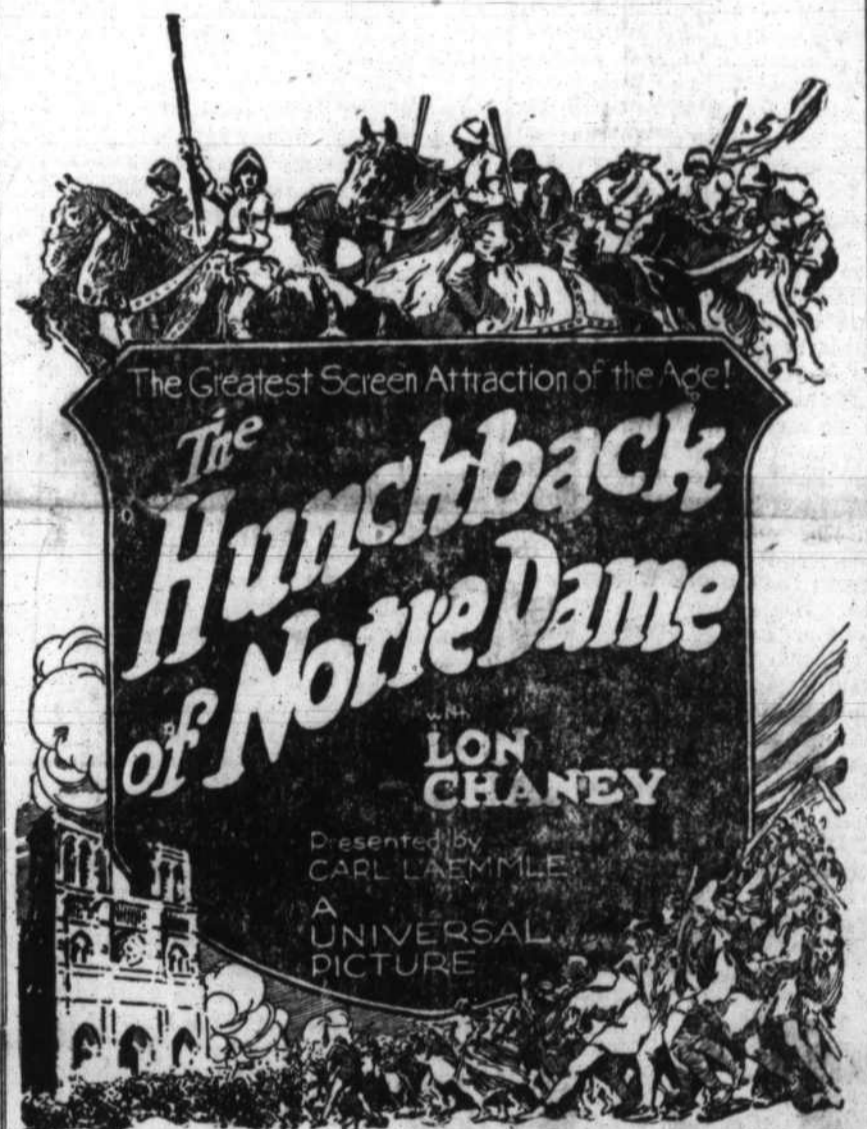
Some good work was done by Road Superintendent Kesler last week, dragging the Huntersville road. All earth roads should be dragged right now as conditions are just right.

Born, to Mrs. Vest and the late C. F. Vest, of Marlinton, February 17, 1925, a son, C. F. Vest died September 10, 1924, at Red Star, West Virginia.

Judge Sharp has called a special grand jury term of the Circuit Court for Tuesday, March 10.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rock, at Raywood, February 20, 1925, a son, Charles Clyde Rock.

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